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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF

LAUREN ROGINSKI, D.V.M.

TO PRACTICE VETERINARY MEDICINE  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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: Administrative Action  
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: CONSENT ORDER  
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This matter was opened to the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (the "Board") following the Board's review of a consumer complaint filed by A.K. and D.K. against Lauren Roginski, D.V.M. ("Respondent"). The consumer complaint alleged that the Respondent engaged in negligence, misdiagnosis, and deviation from the standard of care in the treatment of the complainants' eleven (11) year old dog, "Shiloh," between August 2007 and July 2009 in that Respondent failed to diagnose spots on the dog's tongue as cancer.

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In correspondence to the Board, Dr. Roginski maintains that the allegations are unfounded. Respondent asserts that at no time did she deviate from the standard of care in that she continued to monitor the tongue spots and discuss treatment options with the dog's owners who rejected these options due to financial considerations.

The Board, following its review of the patient records and other relevant documents in this matter, has determined that, although the treatment appears appropriate, Respondent has violated its record keeping regulation due to the failure to maintain patient records as required by N.J.A.C. 13:44-4.9(a). Specifically, certain information, including, but not limited to: 1) the name and identity of the treating veterinarian; 2) case history; 3) physical examination results; and 4) narratives to allow for case continuity, were not recorded. This conduct constitutes a violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h), and specifically N.J.A.C. 13:44-4.9, and therefore establishes a basis for disciplinary action.

The parties desiring to resolve this matter without the need for further disciplinary proceedings; and the respondent acknowledging and not contesting the findings of the Board; and the Board having been satisfied that the within resolution

adequately protects the public health, safety and welfare, and for good cause shown;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ON THIS 1st DAY OF April, 2010,

**ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Respondent, Lauren Roginski, D.V.M., shall cease and desist from any further violations of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h) and N.J.A.C. 13:44-4.9.

2. Dr. Roginski shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1500.00 for the record keeping violations, contrary to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h) and N.J.A.C. 13:44-4.9(a). Such penalty shall be paid by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to Leslie G. Aronson, Executive Director, State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, 124 Halsey Street, P.O. Box 45020, Newark, New Jersey 07101, contemporaneously with the entry of this Order. Subsequent violations will subject respondent to enhanced penalties pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25.

3. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Order or to timely remit any and all payments required by this Order will result in the filing of a certificate of debt and may

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result in subsequent disciplinary proceedings for failure to  
comply with an Order of the Board.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: Mark W. Logan VMD  
MARK W. LOGAN, V.M.D.  
President

I have read and understand  
the within Consent Order and  
agree to be bound by its terms.  
Consent is hereby given to the  
Board to enter this Order.

Lauren Roginski DVM  
LAUREN ROGINSKI, D.V.M.

DATED: 4/11/2010

Consent as to form and entry.

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DATED: 4/9/10